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METHOD FOR DETERMINING A THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE FROM A TWO-DIMENSIONAL IMAGE,

IN PARTICULAR A BONE STRUCTURE

#### RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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#### Sir:

In response to the accompanying Notification of Missing Requirements mailed September 7, 2006, attached is the inventor's executed Declaration in connection with the above-identified application. The \$65 surcharge was paid at the time of filing.

To the extent necessary, Applicants hereby request any required extension of time not otherwise requested and hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any prescribed fee not otherwise provided for, including application processing, extension, and extra claims fees, to Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/16/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/16/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 06/16/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/16/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/16/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/16/2006

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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### A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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